CLAMP

Cardcaptor Sakura
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The sun and moon are disappearing ...

gongg

gongg

gongg

gongg

gongg

That looks like Kero-chan ...

...and Yue-san...

...but I'm sure you'll be all right.

I fear I might make things difficult for you soon, young Sakura...

Clow Reed's voice!

...And who is that?

That staff ...

...It's the same as Clow Reed's.

...
if_
sum...
they_
wake
_

THAT PERSON IN MY DREAM...

...WAS THE SAME PERSON I SAW IN THE POND AT TSUKIMINE SHRINE!

YUP. DEFINITELY A PRECOGNITIVE DREAM.

...AND AS YOUR MAGIC POWERS GET STRONGER, SO DO YOUR ABILITIES...

GOOD QUESTION. YOU'VE CHANGED A BUNCH OF CLOW CARDS INTO SAKURA CARDS...

BUT ...

...I HAVEN'T REMEMBERED A DREAM IN SO LONG. WHY TODAY?

...INCLUDING YOUR ABILITY TO REMEMBER DREAMS!

SO...MAYBE I'VE BEEN FORGETTING THEM UNTIL NOW BECAUSE...?

...BECAUSE *SOMEONE* WAS BLOCKING THEM WITH THEIR OWN MAGIC.

BUT I'VE GOT A SNEAKING SUSPICION ...

...THOSE GUYS FROM YOUR DREAM ARE INVOLVED.

I DON'T KNOW.

BUT-- WHO WOULD DO THAT?!

...YOU SAID YOU HEARD CLOW'S VOICE IN YOUR DREAM...?

ALSO...

I COULD UNDER-STAND IF THE CLOW CARDS WERE STILL SCATTERED ...

...BUT AS YOU SAID...YOU MASTERED THEM ALL.

IT WAS THE SAME VOICE I HEARD WHEN YUE-SAN APPROVED ME AS THE NEW MASTER.

SO WHY WOULD CLOW MAKE TROUBLE FOR YOU NOW...?

HE SAID, "I FEAR I MIGHT MAKE THINGS DIFFICULT FOR YOU SOON, YOUNG SAKURA...

...BUT ...

I DON'T KNOW WHY...

"...BUT I'M SURE YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT."

AND...

...THAT PERSON IN MY DREAM ...

...HAD THE SAME STAFF CLOW REED WAS HOLDING WHEN I SAW HIM.

I WONDER WHY?

...WHENEVER SOMETHING STRANGE HAPPENS, I ALWAYS FEEL CLOW REED'S PRESENCE.

THAT'S THE STRANGE THING, THOUGH...

...I REMEMBER CLOW'S END PRETTY DIFFERENTLY FROM THE VISION YOU HAD.

THE ONLY EXPLANATION IS THAT *CLOW* ARRANGED FOR IT TO BE THAT WAY.

BUT HIS MAGIC WAS BEYOND COMPARE.

HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CAST A SPELL THAT WOULD TAKE EFFECT EVEN *AFTER* HE DIED.

BUT DIDN'T HE DIE LONG AGO...?

YUP.

I...

...WANT TO SEE IT AGAIN.

SEE WHAT ...?

...THE PLACE IN MY DREAMS.

...YOU WANT TO GO *WHERE?!*

I THINK IT WAS TOKYO TOWER.

I WANT TO KNOW WHY THE PEOPLE IN MY DREAM LOOKED LIKE KERO-CHAN AND YUE-SAN.

...AND I WANT TO KNOW WHO THAT PERSON IS HOLDING CLOW'S STAFF.

SO I NEED TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN THERE.

...YEAH.

KERO-CHAN SAYS MY MAGIC HAS GOTTEN A LOT STRONGER!

BUT I'LL BE ALL RIGHT!

THIS *PERSON* ...

...WAS IT THE SAME GUY YOU SAW IN THE MOON'S REFLECTION... WHEN YOU ASKED IF THERE WAS SOMETHING YOU NEEDED TO KNOW...?

SURE!

ONII-CHAN AND DAD AREN'T GOING TO BE HOME TONIGHT.

And Tokyo Tower is pretty close

SO YOU'RE GOING TODAY ...?

THAT'S NOT TRUE.

I MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO HELP IF CLOW'S INVOLVED, BUT...

YOU'VE ALWAYS HELPED ME, SYAORAN-KUN.

I'M GOING, TOO.

...I DON'T DO ANYTHING.

YOU DO.

AND...

...I'LL FEEL LESS WORRIED WHEN I KNOW YOU'LL BE THERE...

...

SYAORAN-KUN.

clench

UM...!

IF YOU CONFESS YOUR FEELINGS ...

...SHE'LL ACCEPT THEM...

...AND SHE'LL GIVE YOU THE ANSWER THAT'S BEST FOR HER.

WHAT ...?

...WHEN WE GET DONE TODAY, I'LL TELL YOU.

EH?

...NOTHING.

YOU MEAN, WHEN WE GET BACK FROM TOKYO TOWER?

...PROMISE!

...WITH SUCH A KIND LOOK IN YOUR EYES.

YOU'RE ALWAYS WATCHING OVER SAKURA-CHAN...

JUST LIKE YOU, HIIRAGIZAWA-KUN...?

AH!

I'M HOME!

IT'S ANOTHER LETTER FROM MIZUKI-SENSEI!

Kaho Mizuki

pitter patter

ぱたぱた

To Miss Sakura Kinomoto,

I received your reply to my letter yesterday. Thank you so much. I always look forward to your letters, Sakura.

It looks like you're having a lot of difficulties right now. But I'm sure they'll end soon.

The day you read this letter will be your most difficult.

TODAY ?!

But I'm sure you'll be all right, Sakura. Don't forget your unbeatable spell. From faraway England, I pray that you will find a happy ending, and smile.

P.S. The hint that will help most is always within you.

Kaho Mizuki

HELLO, DAD!

oh!

WELCOME HOME.

Kaho Mizuki

...

I know, but I've got some time before I have to leave, so I thought I'd help out on the laundry

I was gonna do that..

...WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

なんれふと?!

do I have something on my face?!

eh?

ほえ

WHAT?

OH... BECAUSE YOU'RE MY DAD.

HUH?!

HOW'D YOU KNOW?!

ARE YOU WORRIED AGAIN, SAKURA?

LET ME KNOW IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO.

THANKS, DAD... BUT I'M OKAY.

...YOU'RE SO AMAZING!

Huh ...?

The feeling I get...

...When I'm with Dad...

...Feels kind of like when I'm with Eriol-kun.

HOW COULD YOU TELL?
YOU'VE MADE A DECISION, HAVEN'T YOU.

I'VE BEEN WITH YOU SOME TIME, ERIOL.

YOU'VE BEEN IN THAT CHILD'S FORM SINCE YOU MADE ME.

BUT TELL ME...HOW LONG DO YOU PLAN TO STAY THAT WAY?

YES, SAKURA'S MAGIC HAS BECOME MUCH STRONGER.

IT WOULD APPEAR THE END IS NEAR.

AT THIS RATE... IT WON'T BE LONG.

WELCOME BACK.

I'M HOME!!

A LETTER CAME FOR YOU, ERIOL!

GOOD DAY, NAKURU.

THANK YOU.

HE'S LOST HIS MAGIC, YOU KNOW.

...YOU'RE STILL INTERESTED IN TOYA?

ERIOL, YOU JUST WATCHED WHEN TOYA GAVE HIS MAGIC TO TSUKISHIRO... OR SHOULD I SAY, YUE.

hurfl

THAT'S RIGHT!!

I HAD LUNCH WITH TOYA-KUN AND TSUKISHIRO-KUN TODAY! ♥

TOYA-KUN WASN'T THRILLED BUT TSUKISHIRO-KUN WAS SMILING AS USUAL! THEY'RE WORKING AT THE SAME PART-TIME JOB TODAY!

Maybe I'll go play with them again.

twirl

WHAT IS IT YOU *WANT...?!*

REALLY, ERIOL.

WHY DID YOU COME TO TOMOEDA AT ALL...?

I KNOW IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH SAKURA-CHAN...

OR MAYBE YOU'VE JUST BEEN TOO SOFT ON HER...? I DON'T UNDER-STAND.

IF YOUR GOAL IS TO STOP HER MAGIC, YOU SEEM TO BE LACKING IN MOTIVATION.

ﾆｬｰﾝ

hmm...

PERHAPS ...

...BUT YOU *WILL* UNDER-STAND-- THIS VERY NIGHT.

Kaho Mizuki

sigh

BIG

dizzy

THIS TIME YOUR CUTENESS HAS GONE TOO FAR, SAKURA! ♥

um ...!

DON'T WORRY!! EVERYONE WILL JUST THINK WE'RE SHOOTING A MOVIE!

...IF I WEAR SOMETHING LIKE THIS AT TOKYO TOWER, WON'T PEOPLE...

...UM ...

AH... UM... ER...

that's actually just as embar-rassing ...

smack!

ええ?!
eh?!

...WHY, ISN'T LI-KUN ALL DRESSED UP...?!

An action epic...or an SF× heroine series!

やはりアクション冒険でしょうね?
それとも撮影ロケ系?!

Don't you think that's a little...

WITH THE TWO OF YOU TOGETHER, IT'LL LOOK EVEN MORE LIKE WE'RE FILMING!!

YEAH. IS IT *ALWAYS* LIKE THIS HERE?

ON THE OTHER HAND... THERE'S NO ONE AROUND TO WATCH.

MY, NO! THIS IS A POPULAR PLACE TO VISIT IN TOKYO. EVEN ON A WEEKDAY THERE SHOULD BE PEOPLE AROUND.

...TH-THIS IS JUST MY TRADITIONAL OUTFIT! IT'S FOR FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT, IN CASE SOMETHING HAPPENS...

HEY! YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT!

...THERE'S NEVER ANYONE ELSE AROUND.

NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...

... WHENEVER I SENSE CLOW-SAN'S PRESENCE AND SOMETHING HAPPENS...

BUT... WHO?

...THEN SOMEONE MUST BE *MAKING* IT SO THAT NO ONE COMES AROUND.

tok

ME.

gasp

Her onigiri were delicious!

...DON'T YOU THINK IT WAS FUN EATING LUNCH TOGETHER?

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT AKIZUKI ...

¥800 EACH

LOOK, YUKI, THAT *GIRL*...

おいおい hey, hey...

gasp

flappp

flow

...YUK!?

...A DANGER APPROACHES MY MASTER.

...ERIOL-KUN?!

THAT'S THE TRANSFER STUDENT YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT...?!

...Y-YES.

THEN WHY DOES HE HAVE THE SAME AURA AS CLOW...?!

IT'S TRUE ...!

WELL, US TWO, FOR STARTERS.

WHAT'S GOING ON...?!

flash

OH, YEAH. BUT FEEL FREE TO CALL ME BY MY *REAL* NAME...

AREN'T YOU... AKIZUKI-SAN ...FROM ONII-CHAN'S CLASS...?!

...RUBY MOON.

flash

...AS FOR ME, THIS IS OUR FIRST MEETING.

ONLY THAT WE... SPINEL SUN AND RUBY MOON...

...WERE MADE BY THE SAME ONE AS YOU.

WHAT'S *THAT* SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!

WELL, OF *COURSE* WE DO.

TH-THEY LOOK LIKE YUE AND CERBERUS ...?!

flash

Key that hides the forces of darkness

Show your true identity

By the covenant I, Enol command you

WHAT ?!

shhiinggg

Release !!

...CLOW REED.

IN MY FORMER LIFE, IT WAS...

...MY NAME IN THIS LIFE IS ERIOL.

HE HAS... THE SAME STAFF AND MAGIC CIRCLE AS CLOW REED...?!

...UNLESS HE'S...

BUT THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE... UNLESS...

...THEN WHY ARE YOU PUTTING SAKURA IN DANGER...?!

HEAR ME! IF YOU TRULY ARE CLOW'S REINCAR-NATION...

THERE IS SOME-THING I WANT...

...CERBERUS.

CLOW...!

NOW LET US BEGIN.

rrrrm

rrrrm

rrrrm

rrrrm

THE SUN AND THE MOON...!

rrmm

rrmm

rrmm

rrmm

rrmm

rrmm

rrmm

THEY'RE DISAP-PEAR-ING...!!

shake

gasp

TOMOYO !!

TOMOYO-CHAN!!

dash

rrrrm

rrrrm

rrrrm

rrrrm

rrrrm

rrrrm

shoosh

rrrm

rrrm

rrrm

rrrm

THIS COULD ONLY BE CLOW'S POWER...!

whudd

wobble

WHAT'S WRONG ...?!

NO!! THIS IS...!

SYAORAN-KUN!!

stagger

WHAT...DID YOU DO...?

NOW THIS CITY...

...WEARS THAT CLOAK OF DARK-NESS.

I BID THE NIGHT COME EARLY.

AND ALL LIVING THINGS BENEATH IT...

...HAVE FALLEN DEEP ASLEEP.

WHAT?!

I HAD PLANNED THAT YOU SLEEP AS WELL...

...BUT YOU'VE GOTTEN STRONGER.

WHEN HELD IN THIS STATE...IF THIS MAGIC DARKNESS IS NOT LIFTED BY THE HOUR OF DAWN...

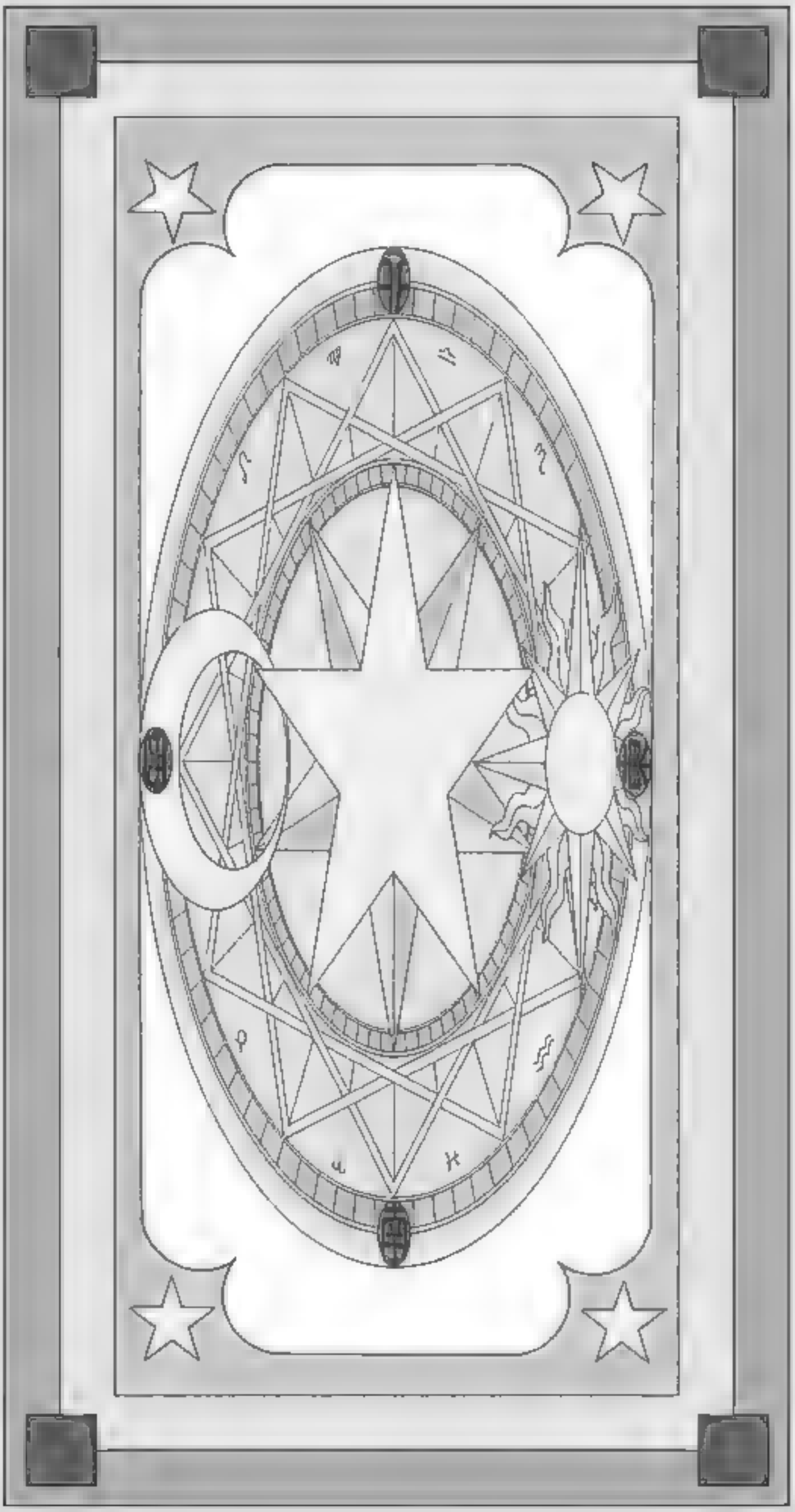
...THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY WILL SLEEP FOREVER.

EH?!

...W-WHAT DO YOU MEAN FOREVER?!

WHY, I MEAN...

...
FOREVER.



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RELEASE THIS NIGHT...

...BY BREAKING MY SPELL... WITH YOUR OWN MAGIC.

WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO TO WAKE EVERYONE UP?!

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR SAKURA RIGHT NOW!

BREAK CLOW'S MAGIC?!

BUT THAT'S ...!

TIME PASSES EVEN AS YOU STAND THERE WORRYING ...

...SAKURA.

flap

B-BUT-- I CAN'T USE MAGIC AGAINST ERIOL-KUN...!

...THEN WHY DON'T WE PLAY WITH HER A BIT...

...TO HELP PUT SAKURA IN THE MOOD...?

IF THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL ...

flash

...!

shing

flap

IMPRESSIVE BLOCK... BUT HOW ARE THEY ON THE *ATTACK...?*

whoomf

thump

shing

roarrrrr

swoomf

thudd

KERO-CHAN !!

?

GRRR ...!

twitch

HMMM. LOOKS LIKE THE NEW MODEL SIMPLY CAN'T COMPETE... WITH THE ORIGINAL MASTER.

flash

whoosh

Krassssss

...YUE-SAN!!

gasp

ONII-CHAN! WHAT'S WRONG?!

HE'S ASLEEP.

HIM, TOO? BUT...

YES... BECAUSE HE GAVE ME ALL HIS MAGIC.

CLOW...!

THIS IS THE SECOND TIME I'VE SEEN YOU, YUE.

I HAVE NO MEMORY OF WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE THEN...

YES...

...THAT TIME BEFORE, IN MY TRUE FORM...

...YOU DID THAT, CLOW...?

BUT SUDDENLY I FOUND MYSELF TURNING BACK INTO YUKITO.

I COULDN'T HAVE YUE FINDING ME. IT WASN'T TIME.

CLOW! IF YOU WERE GOING TO BE REBORN ...

...WHY DID YOU MAKE US CHOOSE A NEW MASTER...?!

HMPH. WELL, IF *YUE'S* HERE, I GUESS I SHOULD BE HIS OPPONENT.

shine

BUT I SUPPOSE THAT'S WHAT YOU GET FOR CHOOSING A WEAK MASTER.

SO YOU TOOK TOYA-KUN'S MAGIC...AND YOU'RE *STILL* WEAK.

IT'S NOT SAKURA'S FAULT!

PREPARE YOUR-SELVES!

WAIT !!

SYAORAN-KUN...

...PLEASE TAKE CARE OF TOMOYO-CHAN AND MY BROTHER...!

...I WILL.

...WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS TO US?!

...I DON'T UNDER-STAND!

whirl

YOU'VE ALWAYS HELPED ME BEFORE ...!

SO WHY ...?!

ERIOL-KUN... OR CLOW REED...!

IF YOU WANT THE ANSWER TO THAT...

...YOU'LL HAVE TO BREAK MY SPELL.

MORNING IS ALMOST HERE.

DON'T YOU WANT YOUR FRIENDS TO SEE IT...?

...S-STOP!!

N...

...NO...!

roaaaaaar

glow

IT'S COMING !!

Release!!

Flash

Shield!

Fwasshh

Imp

rrroaarrrr

Watery
!!

flash

THE WATERY

shhwoooom

whoom whoom whoom

?!

flash

Jump!

...TWO LEFT.

whoom

whoom

whoom

whoom

whoom

spshhh

SAKURA !!

gasp

kyaaaaa!

WE'RE YOUR OPPONENTS... NOT CLOW.

WASH!!

HOLD IT.

whoooooosh

whoooooo

Wind Summons!

...
SYAORAN-KUN!

...!

TUT, TUT. IT'S RECKLESS TO USE MAGIC...

...IN SUCH A STATE.

... nnghh !!

stagger

...

SYAORAN-KUN!

...YOU HAVE TO BREAK MY SPELL.

IF YOU WANT TO SAVE HIM AND THE OTHERS...

Wind ...

...turn into chains that bind!

Windy !!

whhoooo

AHH!

fwump

YOU CAN'T USE THE SAME MAGIC ...

...TO CAPTURE ME AS YOU DID YUE.

fwoom fwoom

Shoom

SAKURA !!

leap

Fly!!

Crump

wobble
wobble
wobble

DON

Smash

STAND ASIDE !!

leap

KAKARI

SAKURA !!

IT MUST HAVE BEEN THEIR FEELINGS FOR THEIR MASTER.

Whoosh

WELL, NOW, *THAT'S ODD.* OUR POWER IS SUPPOSED TO BE GREATER THAN THAT.

...THANK YOU!

YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT ME, AREN'T YOU...?

BUT HOW CAN I BREAK THIS SPELL...

...WITHOUT HURTING ERIOL-KUN?!

ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!

YEAH!

...AH!

...BUT SEVENTEEN OF THEM HAVE BEEN TURNED INTO SAKURA CARDS.

THERE ARE NINETEEN CLOW CARDS...

THE TWO THAT REMAIN CLOW CARDS ARE...

THOSE WORDS IN MY DREAM...

...IF ...SUN ...THEY ...WAKE ...

"...IF THE SUN COMES OUT, THEY WILL WAKE UP!"

...THE ONLY THING THAT CAN CHANGE THE DARK IS *LIGHT!*

THAT'S WHAT THE LIGHT CARD TOLD ME...

...CAN END THIS DARKNESS!

SO MAYBE LIGHT...

shhfff

Shine

LIGHT AND DARK ARE THE FIRST CARDS UNDER US!

SAKURA MIGHT NOT BE STRONG ENOUGH TO CHANGE THOSE TWO INTO HER OWN CARDS YET...

I TRIED TO CHANGE IT INTO A SAKURA CARD... BUT IT DIDN'T WORK...!

BUT THEN...!

THAT CAN'T HAPPEN!

I CAN'T LET IT!

...IF I CAN'T, EVERYONE WILL STAY ASLEEP FOREVER!

...YES.

YUE...ARE YOU WITH ME...?

BUT I CAN'T EVEN CHANGE ONE CARD! BOTH OF THEM WOULD BE--

SO YOU NEED TO CHANGE THEM TOGETHER, TOO.

LISTEN, SAKURA... LIGHT AND DARK ARE ALWAYS TOGETHER.

...WELL, MAYBE WE CAN HELP.

TRUE.

HOW? THE CARDS ONLY LISTEN TO THEIR MASTER, RIGHT...?!

YES... BUT...!

BUT YOU USE YOUR STAFF TO ACTIVATE THE CARDS, RIGHT?

WE CAN MERGE OUR FORMS AND SPIRITS INTO IT...AND THEN OUR POWER, TOO, WOULD BE YOURS AS YOU TRANSFORM THE CARDS.

WE CAN ENTER INTO YOUR STAFF.

IF YOU SUCCEED... YES.

BUT WOULD YOU BE ALL RIGHT?! WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO RETURN TO NORMAL...?!

BUT...WHAT IF I *STILL* CAN'T CHANGE THE CARDS...?

...ASLEEP FOREVER.

THEN THEY'LL BE NO WORSE THAN EVERYONE ELSE.

grab

I CAN'T!

IF I MESS UP, I'LL NEVER SEE KERO-CHAN OR YUE-SAN AGAIN...!!

grip

IT'S ALL RIGHT, KID.

YOU STILL HAVE YOUR INVINCIBLE SPELL... DON'T YOU?

SAKURA, YOU MUST.

... OTHERWISE, YOU'LL NEVER SEE ***ANY*** OF YOUR FRIENDS AGAIN.

tug

"Ah"

I'M SURE ...

...I'LL BE... *ALL RIGHT.*

glow

Tsshhhhh

Tsshhhhh

Flash

Whoooo

shhhhhh

Please
!

Change
!!

Shhhhegg

zzzzwwwmmm

THE DARK

nnnnhhhhhg

THE LIGHT

grip

...
SYAORAN-
KUN?!

I SH-SHARE CLOW REED'S BLOOD ...

...I MAY BE ABLE TO H-HELP... A LITTLE... TOO.

shiiing

B-BUT IF YOU DO THAT, SYAORAN-KUN...!

...Y-YOU'LL BE... ALL RIGHT.

...I'M SURE...

... OKAY.

LET'S GO, SAKURA!!

LET'S DO IT!

THE DARK

THE LIGHT

WAAA

NOW IF I CAN'T CHANGE THE CARDS...

...I CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!

...I'LL NEVER SEE SYAORAN-KUN AGAIN EITHER...!

IT'S ALL RIGHT ...

...I HAVE TO BELIEVE IN KERO-CHAN AND YUE-SAN!

...I HAVE TO BELIEVE IN MYSELF!!

I HAVE TO BELIEVE IN THE CARDS!

I'M SURE I'LL BE ALL RIGHT !!

gleam

THE DARK

THE LIGHT

Light!

Shining

Flash

YES.

...IS THIS WHAT YOU WANTED?

ERIOL'S SPELL HAS FAILED.

OH, DEAR... SHE BROKE IT.

NOW IT'S FINALLY OVER.

UH-
HUH.

...YOU
...DID
IT...?

THANK
YOU...

...THANK
YOU,
SYAORAN-
KUN!!

bug

...EVEN AT THE END, I COULDN'T HELP YOU.

BUT I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING ...

shake

NO... BECAUSE YOU WERE HERE...

...I WAS ABLE TO TRY HARDER.

Shine!

WELL DONE, SAKURA.

KERO-CHAN... YUE-SAN...

...HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU?

...THIS IS JUST WHAT FRIENDS DO.

EH? NO NEED TO THANK US.

...

SAKURA-CHAN ...?

TOMOYO-CHAN!

YES...

NO, I'M FINE!

WHAT ABOUT YOU? ARE YOU OKAY, TOMOYO-CHAN...?

YOU AREN'T HURT ...?!

gasp

DON'T WORRY.

HE'LL AWAKEN SOON...

...ONII-CHAN?!

gasp

IT'S OVER NOW.

NO MORE GAMES.

SAKURA ...?

IT'S *OVER?* YOU MEAN...?

I HATE TO SAY THIS AFTER YOU FINALLY CHANGED THE LIGHT CARD, BUT YOU KNOW THE REAL SUN ISN'T UP YET.

WELL, ONE THING.

OH... RIGHT!

...MEANING IF YOU DON'T CHANGE IT BACK TO NIGHT AGAIN, PEOPLE MIGHT BE A LITTLE CONFUSED.

flash

Dark
!

...I MADE THEM WITH THE POWER OF MY OWN STAR.

...THEY'RE ALL SAKURA CARDS.

flip flip

float

THEY'RE ALL CHANGED NOW...

...CLOW! I WANT SOME ANSWERS OUT OF YOU!!

WHY HAVE YOU BEEN MAKING ALL THIS TROUBLE FOR SAKURA ...?!

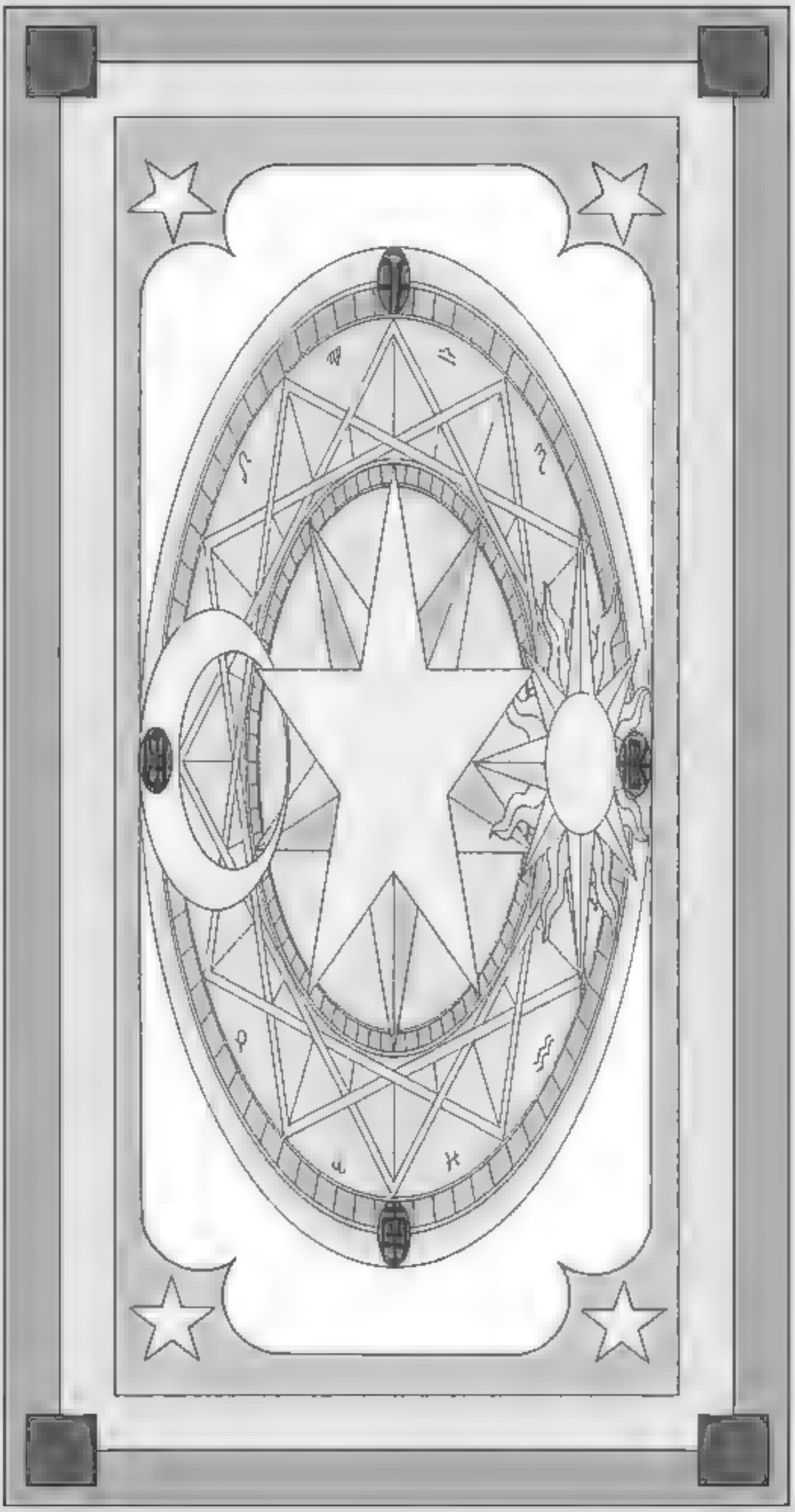
WHY DID YOU DO ALL THIS...?

YES... TELL ME, ERIOL-KUN...!

turn

...AH !!

クロウ
CLOW



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...D-
DAD!!
?

YOU MEAN... YOU DIDN'T FALL ASLEEP, DAD?!

...AND THEN IT BECAME LIGHT AGAIN. WHAT COULD BE GOING ON...?

WELL, I WAS PASSING BY, AND SUDDENLY THE SKY BECAME DARK.

DAD! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE ...?!

tmp tmp

THE STRANGEST THING IS, AS SOON AS IT GOT DARK, EVERYONE I SAW SEEMED TO FALL ASLEEP...

...?

WHY, NO. OTHER-WISE, HOW WOULD I HAVE NOTICED ...?

ERIOL-KUN'S MAGIC PUT EVERYONE ELSE TO SLEEP...

...SO HOW COULD DAD...?!

?

...OH, MY MAGIC DOESN'T WORK AGAINST *HIM.*

LIM...
...LIM
...
...LIM
...!!
WHIP
SAKURA ...WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?

step

gasp

IT'S ALL RIGHT.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE...

...SINCE I'VE SEEN MY OTHER SELF.

WHAT...
WHAT DO
YOU MEAN,
ERIOL-
KUN...?!

OH. WELL, THAT'S BECAUSE...WHEN WE SPLIT IN TWO, I WAS THE ONE WHO KEPT THE MEMORIES.
W-WELL, I'M NOT QUITE SURE WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT EITHER, BUT--

SO DAD...IS *ALSO* THE REINCARNATION OF CLOW REED...?

...THE OTHER HALF AS YOUR FATHER.

ONE OF THOSE HALVES REINCARNATED AS ME...

YOU SEE, CLOW REED'S *SOUL* SPLIT IN TWO.

gasp!

I HAVE A REQUEST FOR YOU...

...
SAKURA.

I WANT YOU TO CAST A SPELL...

...ON YOUR FATHER AND ME.

WHY DO YOU WANT ME TO CAST A SPELL ON DAD...?!

IF YOUR MAGIC COULDN'T AFFECT HIM...HOW ON EARTH COULD MINE?!

NO...YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT.

ACTUALLY ...

...YOU ARE THE *ONLY* ONE WHO IS ABLE TO DO IT.

DON'T WORRY.

IT'S NOT A SPELL THAT WILL HURT HIM.

THIS SPELL OF YOURS, ERIOL-KUN...

...YOU PROMISE IT WON'T HURT DAD...?

I PROMISE.

...I DON'T THINK ERIOL-KUN IS LYING.

IT'S ALL RIGHT ...

SAKURA !!

OKAY... I'LL TRY.

RIGHT ...?

AGAIN...
I PROMISE.

Split
in two...

Split
in two...

Tssssshhhhhhh

CHANT
THIS SPELL
AFTER ME.

and be
reborn into
the world

magician
Clow
Reed

Magic sealed within one

Magic sealed ..

Magic sealed within one.

Flash

Like the soul that was divided...

split this magic, and let it reside

Shin

Ingga

...within both forms that Clow decided!

flash

blink

...I'VE JUST GIVEN HIM HALF MY MAGIC.

HE'S FINE.

...DAD ...?

BUT...WHY WOULD YOU DO THAT...?

WHAT IS THAT ...?

TO GIVE *MYSELF* SOMETHING THAT I'VE WANTED FOR A VERY LONG TIME.

NOT TO BE THE STRONGEST MAGICIAN IN THE WORLD ANYMORE.

AHEM. THAT *ALSO* MEANS I NO LONGER HAVE THE POWER TO SEAL OFF THIS AREA.

AS THE CITY REAWAKENS, WE MAY DRAW A CROWD SOON.

BUT AS I'M SURE EVERYONE STILL HAS QUESTIONS ...

...WON'T YOU PLEASE ALL JOIN ME AT MY HOUSE...?

NOW ...

...WHERE SHALL I BEGIN?

SO WE KEPT FEELING CLOW'S PRESENCE WHEN SOMETHING STRANGE HAPPENED BECAUSE...

YES, THAT WAS ME.

WHY DID YOU GIVE HER SUCH A HARD TIME AFTERWARDS? WHY'D YOU MAKE THINGS SO DIFFICULT FOR HER?!

HEY!! YOU KNOW HOW HARD SAKURA WORKED TO BECOME MASTER OF YOUR CARDS!

ONE, BECAUSE THE SOURCE OF SAKURA'S NEW POWER...

...WAS THE LIGHT OF HER OWN STAR.

I HAD...

...TWO REASONS FOR THAT.

I DON'T UNDER-STAND...

KEY THAT HIDES THE FORCES OF DARKNESS ...SHOW ME YOUR TRUE FORM.

DO YOU REMEMBER THE SPELL FOR RELEASING THE SEAL OF THE KEY?

AND WHEN THE KEY CHANGED TO ITS *NEW* FORM...

OH! BUT THE POWER OF THE *STAR*--

BUT YOU ARE THE NEW MASTER...AND *YOUR* POWER IS THAT OF THE STARS.

YES, YOU SEE, I MADE THE CLOW CARDS TO BE POWERED BY DARK-NESS...

...THE PLACE FROM WHERE *I* DRAW MY POWER.

THE NEW KEY OF THE STAR COULDN'T USE THE CLOW CARDS BECAUSE...

SO THAT'S IT...!

THAT'S ALL.

THE NEW KEY AND THE OLD CARDS JUST USED DIFFERENT FORMS OF POWER.

IT WASN'T ANY NAUGHTI-NESS ON ERIOL'S PART.

HOLD ON A SECOND! THAT STILL DOESN'T ADD UP! WHEN SAKURA CAPTURED YUE IN THE FINAL JUDGMENT, SHE USED THE KEY OF THE STAR...

...SO HOW COULD SHE STILL USE WINDY, THEN...?

YOU MEAN MIZUKI-SENSEI...

...THE BELL OF THE MOON.

AH, BECAUSE SHE RECEIVED A SPECIAL GIFT FROM CLOW...AT JUST THAT MOMENT.

...

THEN YOU KNEW I WOULD USE WINDY AGAINST YUE...?

I FILLED THAT BELL...

...WITH THE POWER OF THE MOON.

AND WINDY IS ALSO UNDER THE POWER OF THE MOON.

BUT LEFT AS IS, THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO *NEW* POWER FOR THEM TO DRAW UPON. BEFORE LONG, THE MAGIC WOULD HAVE FADED...AND THE CLOW CARDS WOULD HAVE BECOME NO MORE THAN DRAWINGS ON PAPER.

...USING THE REMAINING POWER OF DARKNESS I HAD LEFT BEHIND.

INDEED, FOR A TIME, *ANY* OF THE CARDS WOULD HAVE STILL WORKED...

SO...

...SO YOU CREATED SITUATIONS WHERE I WOULD HAVE TO CHANGE THE CARDS!

WITH YOUR MAGIC BEING SO NEW...

...IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO CHANGE THE CARDS WITHOUT SOMETHING TO WORK AGAINST.

THAT'S WHAT ALL THIS TROUBLE WAS ABOUT...?

HM? AND WHY WOULD YOU THINK THAT?

....BECAUSE YOU WERE ALWAYS WATCHING OVER SAKURA-CHAN AND LI-KUN...WITH SUCH KIND EYES.

YOU REALLY ARE A NICE PERSON, HIRAGIZAWA-KUN.

AH, BUT DID YOU REALIZE WHO I WAS...?

NO...

...I HAD NO IDEA.

GASP

YOU MAY NOT HAVE MAGICAL POWERS, TOMOYO...

...BUT YOUR SHARP INSIGHTS...AND YOUR GENTLE HEART...ARE PERHAPS WORTH MORE THAN MAGIC.

...YOUR NEW MASTER WOULDN'T HAVE RISEN TO EACH CHALLENGE AS SHE DID.

OH, COME NOW, CERBERUS. IF ERIOL HAD REVEALED HIMSELF AND *EXPLAINED* WHAT HE WAS TRYING TO DO...

...WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL SAKURA AND US ABOUT THIS FROM THE START...?!

WELL, IF YOU WERE JUST TRYING TO HELP...

grr!

grrr...

AND IT WAS NECESSARY THAT SHE RISE TO THE CHALLENGE. DO YOU KNOW WHAT IS *REQUIRED* TO CHANGE A CLOW CARD?

ONE MUST HAVE THE SAME -- OR GREATER -- POWER AS CLOW HIMSELF. AND AT THE TIME WE CAME TO TOMOEDA, YOUR MASTER DIDN'T YET HAVE THAT POWER.

ERIOL WAITED A LONG TIME...

...SO THAT AS HIS CLASSMATE, BY HIS SIDE...

...REMAINING THE SAME AGE YOU WERE...

...YOU COULD CHANGE THE CLOW CARDS... INTO YOUR OWN.

ERIOL-KUN...

...THANK YOU SO MUCH!

CLOW... NO, ERIOL-KUN...

...WELL. NOT *EVERY-THING.*

ABOUT ME...AND ABOUT THE CARDS...

...YOU KNEW EVERYTHING ALL ALONG ...!

IN FACT, SOMETHING HAPPENED THAT I HAD NOT PREDICTED.

HUH?

IT'S ALL RIGHT TO *ASK*...

AH, I MEAN, WHAT DID YOU...IN YOUR WISDOM...

...HUH? WHAT COULDN'T ***CLOW REED*** PREDICT...?

...BUT WHAT IT *WAS*, I'M KEEPING SECRET.

...IT WAS JUST FOR MY OWN SAKE.

AS FOR THE OTHER REASON I MADE THINGS DIFFICULT FOR HER...

THE MOST UNPLEASANT PART OF MY GREAT MAGIC WAS LIVING WITH THE KNOWLEDGE IT GRANTED ME... OF WHAT THE FUTURE HELD.

WHEN I WAS CLOW REED, THE FAMED MAGICIAN ...

...MY MATCHLESS POWER DID NOT BRING ME PEACE OF MIND.

THEREFORE, WHEN I DIED, I SPLIT MY SOUL IN TWO...

...BETWEEN MYSELF, ERIOL...AND YOUR FATHER, FUJITAKA KINOMOTO.

...I COULDN'T SPLIT MY *MAGIC.*

BUT EVEN *WITH* THE POWER OF CLOW REED...

...YOU NEED TO BE SOMEONE WHO EQUALS...OR SURPASSES HIM.

AND AS MY DEAR SPINEL HERE EXPLAINED, TO TRANSFORM THE MAGIC OF CLOW REED...

AS I FORESAW YOU WOULD, SAKURA.

AND HOW COULD ONE COME TO SURPASS HIM...BUT BY TAKING HIS MASTERWORK, THE CLOW CARDS...AND LEARNING TO CHANGE THEM, ONE BY ONE.

FINALLY MY MAGIC HAS BEEN SPLIT IN TWO, JUST LIKE MY SOUL.

ME...?

AND THANK YOU FOR THAT, SAKURA.

FINALLY ...

...I AM NO LONGER THE STRONGEST MAGICIAN.

I'M SORRY I HAD TO GIVE YOU SO MUCH TROUBLE ALONG THE WAY.

chak

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THE CARDS...

...AND CERBERUS AND YUE.

YES... VERY GOOD WORK INDEED, SAKURA-CHAN.

I WILL.

klak

...EH ?!